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IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

Applicant: Jan Hoydal et al.

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For: AN APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF A FLUID FLOW,
ESPECIALLY INTO A GAS PHASE AND A LIQUID PHASE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Attn: EO/US

Sir:

In response to the outstanding "Notification of Missing Requirements ..." (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) of March 12, 2002 on the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit:

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- a) a Declaration duly executed by applicant Jan Hoydal;
- b) a Declaration duly executed by applicant David Stanbridge;
- c) a Power of Attorney duly executed by Martin Laerum, an officer of the assignee Statoil ASA;
- d) a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) duly executed by Mr. Laerum;
- e) a Request for a three-month extension of time;
- f) a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements ..."
- g) our check for \$1090.00, which includes the \$130.00 surcharge required under 37 C.F.R. §1.492(e) and the \$920.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time;

Also enclosed is an assignment of the present application to Statoil ASA, with the necessary cover sheet, for recordal. The remaining \$40.00 of our check for \$1090 is submitted as payment of the recordal fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h).

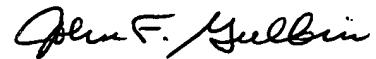
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An early examination of the present application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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